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Fort Huachuca with Harold

Tune in to Fort Huachuca's organizations, missions and personalities by setting your dial to KTAN 1420 AM. The "Morning Harold" sets aside one half hour for an in-depth look at what's happening on post on starting just after 7 a.m. on scheduled Fridays every month.

Upcoming programs include: Staff Sgt. Matthew Trani, Marine Corps Detachment, on Friday; Capt. Troy Lambeth, SEMA chief and Army aviator, on Nov. 10; and the Officer and Civilians Spouses' Club Holiday Tour of Historic Homes on Nov. 17.

NCOA changes in effect

The NCO Academy operations office has changed its location and contact numbers. The operations office is now located in the Cadre area in Ice Hall (Building 62722) and the new phone number is 533-4231. More numbers will be added once the work orders have been completed.

Book adoption begins

The Fort Huachuca Accommodation Schools is beginning the process of adopting new Language Arts materials for the 2001-2002 school year. If you would like to serve on the adoption committee, call Marla Schoenfelder, by Nov. 20, at 458-5082.

Moms meeting moms

A support group for first-time mothers and their babies (birth to crawling) will meet 1-2:30 p.m. on the first and third Thursdays of each month at the Blake Foundation. All first-time mothers welcome.

For more information, call Joan Jurik, First Steps/New Parent Support Program at Army Community Service at 533-6877 or 533-2330.

Hatfield's left turn ban raises questions

By Stan Williamson
Scout Staff

The decision to ban left turns off Hatfield Street between Irwin and Arizona streets has not been well received by many individuals on the installation, especially those who live on the south side, or work on the north side of Hatfield. Some have questioned the decision and others have offered their solutions.

However, according to Col. Michael Boardman, garrison commander, the bottom line for making this unpopular decision is based primarily on safety issues and protecting the soldiers and civilians here.

Below, management has provided answers to some of the more common questions found in last week's letters to the editor.

Brief accident history

Bruce Heran, safety officer, described an accident where a motorcycle was hit by a privately owned vehicle in August 2000, at the intersection of Hatfield and Rucker streets.

The motorcyclist was on Hatfield and was struck by the POV making a left turn from Rucker into the eastbound lane on Hatfield.

The driver of the POV stated he did not see the motorcyclist as another vehicle, stopped on Hatfield to make a left turn, blocked his view.

The motorcyclist lost five days of work time due to a skull fracture, and an unknown number of days were lost when he was placed on restricted duty. In property damage alone, the cost of this accident was over \$10,000 to the two vehicles.

In another accident, Heran told about two POVs that collided at the intersection of Hatfield and Rucker streets in April 1999. One vehicle, turning into Rucker from Hatfield, pulled in front of an oncoming POV and was hit. The driver's view of Rucker and the ap-



According to Col. Michael Boardman, garrison commander, the bottom line for making Hatfield's unpopular no-left-turn ban is based primarily on safety issues and protecting the soldiers and civilians at Fort Huachuca.

proaching vehicle was restricted as there was a third POV stopped on Hatfield waiting to turn into the housing area.

The accident resulted in minor injuries with one person placed on restricted duty for an unknown period of time. Damages to the two vehicles was over \$6,000.

Finally, Heran related the details of another motorcyclist who was hit by a POV in July 1999. The details of the accident were the same as the accident above, with the exception that the motorcyclist was the making the turn into Rucker (on the school side) and was hit by the oncoming POV.

Property damages were in excess of \$4,000, and the motorcyclist lost five work-days, and was on restricted duty for 60 days.

Last month, on Oct. 12, when the first notification of the pending left turn ban was printed in *The Fort Huachuca Scout* newspaper, there were four accidents, all within minutes of each other during the noon traffic rush,

at each intersection on Hatfield between Irwin and Arizona streets. All drivers involved were making left turns.

Question: Of the 43 accidents on Hatfield, how many were caused by left turning traffic and was speed a factor?

Response: Of the 28 reported accidents at Hatfield and Rucker in FY 1999, 14 are attributed directly to individuals involved in making left turns. Seven of those occurred during the peak traffic hours. Of the remaining 14 accidents, six were due to unsafe lane changes, seven due to excessive speed and one for following to close.

Budget limitations

Question: Can the roads in question that enter onto Hatfield from either side be widened at their entrances onto Hatfield with a left-hand, straight-on (especially at

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Burn planned to dispose of foliage

By Tanja M. Linton
Media Relations Officer

Post officials are planning to conduct a pile burn near the lower Garden Canyon picnic area Tuesday at 9 a.m. The time required to accomplish this task depends on weather conditions.

In order for the burn to be conducted, winds must be below 5 knots, temperatures should be low and humidity high.

The burn is being planned to dispose of the reset of the limbs trimmed off trees in the Garden Canyon area. Once the burn commences, the area will be off limits until the burn is completed.

Fort soldier killed Friday in N.M.

By Pat Dillingham
Editorial Assistant

A Fort Huachuca soldier was killed at 5 a.m. Friday in a motorcycle accident on I-25 south of Albuquerque, N.M.

Pfc. Cory A. Wish, a student assigned to the 304th Military Intelligence Battalion, was en route from a temporary duty assignment with the 344th MI Bn., 111th MI Bde. at Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas.

The cause of the accident is under investigation.

The Scout's Chaplain

Post chaplains ‘attack’ unhappiness, financial stress during holidays

By Chap. (Maj.) Dennis R. Nitschke
ASC, Personnel & Operations Chaplain

By law, military chaplains are non-combatants and cannot carry weapons of war. By grace, our post chaplains are on a three-prong attack against unhappiness and financial distress during the holidays. They are looking to members of the post and Sierra Vista communities to “join their army” through financial and gift giving.

The first phase of attack is the Thanksgiving Food Voucher Program designed to meet the needs of soldier families for Thanksgiving dinner through use of a voucher at the commissary. Vouchers are in \$20 increments with some families receiving two or three vouchers because of size.

The voucher program is supported through unit donations and supplemented through designated chapel offerings. The

sergeants major on post were briefed on the program and are receiving donations through Monday. A unique part of this program is that Signal units receive support from Signal donations and Military Intelligence units receive support from MI donations. Chapel offerings will offset shortfalls needed to support all units on post.

The second phase of attack is the Chaplains’ Giving Tree Program, which provides toys for soldier families needing assistance during the Christmas holiday season. The age, sex and request of each child will be posted at the PX through Dec. 8.

The Giving Tree program is supported by chapel worship group designated offerings, unit donations and individual gift donations. Donations and gifts are due by Dec. 8.

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Library has new military reading list

By Chris Hurd
Post Librarian

The Army Center for Military History has released a new military reading list for Army soldiers.

Although military reading lists have been around for many years, Army Chief of Staff, Gen. Eric K. Shinseki, asked the center to compile an updated reading list.

Recommended books are grouped into four areas: books for cadets, soldiers and junior noncommissioned officers; company-grade officers and company cadre NCOs; field-grade officers and senior NCOs; and senior leaders above the brigade level.

Army Heritage and Military History (for cadets, soldiers, junior NCOs)

Ambrose, Stephen, *Band of Brothers*
Atkinson, Rick, *The Long Grey Line*
Brokaw, Tom, *The Greatest Generation*
Fehrenbach, T. R., *This Kind of War*
Heller, Charles E. and Stofft, William A., *America's First Battles*
Hogan, David W., Jr., *A Concise History of the U.S. Army: 225 Years of Service*
Keegan, John, *The Face of Battle*

Moore, Harold and Galloway, Joe, *We were Soldiers Once and Young*
Myrer, Anton, *Once An Eagle*
Shaara, Michael, *The Killer Angels*

Army Heritage and Military History (for company grade officers, cadre NCOs)

Ambrose, Stephen, *Citizen Soldiers*
Coffman, Edward, *The War to End All Wars*
Huntington, Samuel P., *The Soldier and the State*
Linderman, Gerald F., *Embattled Courage: The Experience of Combat in the American Civil War*
MacDonald, Charles B., *Company Commander*
Marshall, S. L. A., *Men against Fire: The Problem of Battle Command in Future War*
Millett, Allan R., and Maslowski, Peter, *For the Common Defense*
Scales, Robert H., Jr., *Certain Victory*
Stoler, Mark A., *General George C. Marshall: Soldier-Statesman of the American Century*

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Kubs Korner

Civilian clerk commended

Renea Edwards, a civilian clerk in the Judge Advocate General’s office, was commended for her outstanding customer service. Retired Sgt. Maj. John R. and Eva L. Hall visited the JAG office on Oct. 17 to have a Power of Attorney prepared. During their visit Edwards was not only cheerful and helpful, but prepared their paperwork, answered the phone and attended to walk in customers.

“She handled all of it,” John Hall said. “JAG should be awful thankful to have her.”

MEDDAC soldier honored

Spc. Roland J. Vasquez, Medical Activity Command, was selected as the Fort’s October Soldier of the Month.

A physical therapy technician, Vasquez was assigned to the Physical Therapy Clinic at the Raymond W. Bliss Army Health Center, in August 1999. He enlisted in the Army in March 1994, at age 21.

He completed his Basic Combat Training at Fort Jackson, S.C. and his Advanced Individual Training with the U.S. Army Medical Command at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

His military awards include four Army Achievement

Medals, the Army Commendation Medal, and two Good Conduct Medals.

Vasquez is a native of Fayetteville, N.C., graduating from the 71st High School in 1992. He has completed three years towards a bachelor of science degree in applied science physical medicine.

His future plans are to apply for the Baylor University Program at Fort Sam Houston to earn his master’s degree as a physical therapist.

The fort’s Soldier of the Month makes his home on Fort Huachuca with his wife, Cathy, sons Jovani and Marky, and daughters Alexis and Yasmin. Vasquez says he enjoys sports, and art in his spare time.

MP is NCO of Month

Sgt. Benjamin W. Berry, 18th Military Police Detachment, is Fort Huachuca’s October Noncommissioned Officer of the Month.

Berry, a native of Clermonth, Fla., graduated from Clermonth High School in 1992. His duties now include working as a Game Warden and a Military Police team leader. He has been in the Army for seven years, having enlisted at age 18 in 1993.

The NCO of the Month completed his Basic Combat Training at Fort Gordon, Ga. and his Advanced Individual

Training at the U.S. Army Military Police School, Fort McClellan, Ala.

He reported for duty here in June 2000 following a tour of duty in Germany. His military awards include three Army Achievement Medals and two Good Conduct Medals.

Berry, his wife Tammy, and their children, Brittany M. Schults and Benjamin W. Berry, make their home on Fort Huachuca Berry says he enjoys the outdoors, and goes hunting and fishing whenever he can. His future plans he sums up with two words ... “Go Army.”

Bloodhound awards

Company E, 309th Military Intelligence Battalion was recognized Wednesday during the monthly Military Affairs Committee luncheon as winner of September’s Bloodhound Award for small units (up to 49 members). Members donated 37 pints of blood and saved 148 lives.

Company A, 304th MI Bn. took first place for medium units (50-149 members) by donating 5 pints and saving 20 lives.

For large units (over 150 members), Company D, 309th MI Bn. took first place by donating 26 pints and saving 104 lives.

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CPAC says ‘use or lose leave’

CPAC release

Employees with use or lose annual leave must begin planning now.

Normally, an employee with annual leave in excess of 240 hours at the end of the leave year (Jan. 13, 2001) will lose the excess leave if they do not take it before then. It is DA policy that employees should take leave throughout the leave year, to avoid being placed in a use or lose situation at the end of the leave year.

However, when an employee cannot take leave due to: illness; an exigency of the public business; or administrative error, they may be eligible to have lost leave restored.

Approval is not automatic, and is subject to the following: Leave must be requested and approved in advance, in writing, at least three pay periods (Dec. 3, 2000) before the end of the leave year; and every effort must be made to use the leave as scheduled to avoid forfeiture at the end of the leave year.

Schedule and use all use or lose leave well in advance (at least three pay periods before the end of the leave year). If scheduled leave cannot be taken (i.e., disapproved due to mission, or due to illness), an employee is eligible to request restoration of lost leave after the end of the leave year in which the leave was lost.

A possible way to avoid the hassle is to donate excess leave to the leave transfer program. Fort Huachuca has an active leave transfer program whereby the unused accrued annual leave of one employee may be transferred for use by another employee who needs such leave due to a medical emergency concerning the employee or a family member.

This is an excellent opportunity to assist your fellow civilian employees. There are restrictions on the number of hours that may be donated, depending on how many duty hours are left in the leave year. So, plan early. To participate in the leave transfer program, call Barbara Vineyard, CPAC, at 533-1481.

Commissary wants opinions

By Tanja M. Linton

Media Relations Officer

The Fort Huachuca Commissary wants to know what military retiree customers think about goods and services.

The store hosts a focus group for military retirees Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the commissary conference room. Participants will take part in a one-on-one half-hour discussion focused on certain areas of commissary operations.

For more information, call R. D. Fischer, store director, at 533-5540.



C/305th photos

Soldiers from the 111th Military Intelligence Brigade and sister services made Company C, 305th MI Battalion's blood drive a success.

C/305th blood drive sets post record

By 1st Lt. Tamyka L. McCord
XO, C/305th MI Bn.

Members of the 111th Military Intelligence Brigade and sister services made Company C, 305th MI Battalion's monthly blood drive a success on Friday.

Over 289 participants and 289 pints of blood were donated to the American Red Cross. This number sets a new post record for pints of blood donated.

Many of the soldiers from Company C worked long hours to volunteer their time in support of this necessary function. Many don't realize the importance of donating, one pint of blood can be used to save up to three people.

"The Blood Bank uses over 400 units of blood per day, servicing 25 hospitals in the surrounding area," said Patricia Rossi of the American Red Cross in Tucson. She also stated that the Blood Bank had reached emergency status for types O+ and O-, and had reached critical status for every other blood type. This means that there is less than a one-day supply of blood for both O types, and



Soldiers teamed up with the American Red Cross to donate over 289 pints of blood, setting a new post record.

less than a two-day supply for all other blood types. C/305th and the American Red Cross appreciated the efforts of all the donors and volunteers.

School News



Smith school's PTSO raises funds

PTSO release

Col. Smith Middle School students line up every other Thursday for fresh-baked Otis Spunkmeyer cookies.

The next cookie sale is Nov. 9.

The lunch-time cookie sales are just one in a series of fundraisers the Parents, Teachers, Students Organization of Col. Smith Middle School have planned for the 2000-2001 school year.

Upcoming fundraisers include: Bashas

(At left) Members of Col. Smith Middle School's Parents, Teachers, Students Organization raise funds with lunch-time cookie sales every other Thursday. The next sale is Nov. 9.

Register Tapes for Education, General Mills Box Tops for Education, Campbells Soup Labels for Education and Masterpiece Cookie Dough.

The profits of all fundraisers go to school academic and co-curricular activities held at the middle school.

Members of PTSO serve the school in any way that better the involvement of parents and teachers in the students' overall academic performance.

The newly elected executive officers of Smith's PTSO are: Nina Sanchez, president; Shonnie Montoro, vice-president; Lynn Hu, secretary; and Kathy Wade, treasurer.

For more information, call Nina Sanchez at 452-8267.

DOIM classes set

The Directorate of Information Management is sponsoring the following computer courses for the month of November: today, Formflow; Friday, Basic HTML; Monday, Microsoft Word; Nov. 14, Basic Database Structure and Design; Nov. 15, Basic Access; Nov. 16, Intermediate Access; Nov. 17, Advanced Access; Nov. 20, Microsoft Project 98; Nov. 27, Microsoft PowerPoint; Nov. 28, Basic Excel; Nov. 29, Advanced Excel; and Nov. 30, Basic HTML.

These courses are free and are offered to all active duty/reserve military personnel and their spouses, civilians and contractors employed on Fort Huachuca. For more information, call the DOIM Training Center at 533-2868.

Range closures

The following range areas are closed for training.

Saturday	AA, AB, AC, AD, AE, AF, AG, AH, AI, AK, AL, AP, AQ, AS, AU, AW, AY, T1, T1A, T2
Sunday	AA, AB, AC, AD, AE, AF, AG, AH, AI, AK, AL, AP, AQ, AS, AU, AW, T1, T1A, T2
Monday	AA, AB, AC, AD, AE, AF, AG, AH, AI, AK, AW, T1, T1A, T2
Tuesday	AA, AB, AC, AD, AE, AF, AG, AH, AI, AK, AL, AN, AP, AQ, AR, AS, AU, AW, T1, T1A, T2
Wednesday	AA, AB, AC, AD, AE, AF, AG, AH, AI, AK, AL, AP, AQ, AS, AU, AW, AS, AU, AW, T1, T1A, T2
Nov. 9	AA, AB, AC, AD, AE, AF, AG, AH, AI, AK, AL, AM, AP, AQ, AS, AU, AW, T1, T1A, T2
Nov. 10	AA, AB, AC, AD, AE, AF, AG, AH, AI, AK, AL, AP, AQ, AS, AU, AW, T1, T1A, T2
Nov. 11	AA, AB, AC, AD, AE, AF, AG, AH, AI, AK, AL, AP, AQ, AS, AU, AW, T1, T1A, T2
Nov. 12	AA, AB, AC, AD, AE, AF, AH, AI, AK, AW, T1, T1A, T2

For questions regarding the closure of ranges, call Range Control at 533-7095.

Security Division closed

The Security Division will be closed on Friday for a team building retreat.

Green to Gold briefing

Interested in becoming an officer? Attend the next "Green to Gold" briefing 11 a.m.-noon, Friday at the Post Education Center. Building 52104.

Johnston craft bazaar

Col. Johnston Elementary School will host its second Christmas Craft Bazaar Fundraiser 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday at the school. There will be over 40 homemade craft vendors, a staff bake sale with soda and hot dogs. All proceeds from table fees and the bake sale will be used for the students at Col. Johnston Elementary School.

USAWOA golf tourney

The U.S. Army Warrant Officers Association (Arizona Silver Chapter) hosts its first golf tournament fund raiser Saturday, at the Turquoise Valley Golf Course Naco, Ariz. Proceeds will go to the USAWOA college scholarship fund.

This event is a four-person team scramble. Fees are \$40 per person/\$160

per team (includes green fees, cart rental and lunch). Mulligans are \$2 each or 3 for \$5 (limit 3 per person). Prizes awarded for 1st place, last place, longest drive, closest to pin, best dressed, as well as various door prizes.

For information, call Warrant Officer 1 Dwayne Guidry at 538-6244 or 459-0630, or e-mail ddguidry@excelonline.com.

Team 40th FRG picnic

The 40th Signal Battalion Family Readiness Group invites Team 40th soldiers and family members to a picnic on Sunday at Lower Garden Canyon, 2-4 p.m. Please bring your own picnic lunch. Come and join the fun. In case of rain, the picnic will be rescheduled. For more information, call Virginia Heaney at 803-6739.

OCS Board set

The next installation OCS Interview Board is scheduled to convene Nov. 15-17 at Murr Community Center (Roadrunner Conference Room) starting at 8 a.m. daily.

The deadline date for applications to be received by the Adjutant General Directorate is Monday. All applications must be in an original and three copies to the Personnel Operations Division, Building 41421 (ATTN: ATZS-AGO). Do not send applications through distribution.

For information, call is Sgt. Jeannette Newell at 533-1705 or 533-1706.

Roads closed

The Directorate of Installation Support, Contract Management Division announces the following road closures.

Christy Avenue will be closed between Adair Avenue and Andrews Road for road repairs. Traffic will be diverted through the adjacent parking lot. Construction will also take place on Canelo Road in the vicinity of Wren Arena to remove the dip and replace it with culverts. Traffic will be diverted around the construction site.

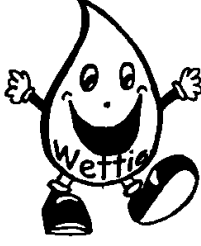
Construction is scheduled to take place between Monday through Nov. 24, weather and other unforeseen conditions dependent. Motorists are warned to reduce speed and exercise caution while negotiating the detours.

For more information, call the Contract Management Division at 533-1442.

DELTA Forces recruits

A 1st Special Forces Operational Detachment-DELTA (Airborne) Briefing Team from Fort Bragg, N.C. will discuss qualifications and application procedures to military personnel interested in becoming DELTA Operators.


Specific units have been provided with an alphabetical roster which identifies mandatory attendance for those listed soldiers. Unit First Sergeants will coordinate to have their soldiers attend one of the



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NCOPD briefings. This briefing however, is also open to anyone who wishes to attend.

The briefing will be at the Murr Community Center (Buffalo Ballroom), 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. daily, Monday-Wednesday. For information, call Sgt. Jeanette Newell at 533-1705 or 533-1706.

Have 'baby' questions?

Let Army Community Service help you prepare for your newborn through free classes offered by ACS's New Parent Support Program. These classes are open to all in the community (military and civilian).

The upcoming class dates and times are: Caring for your newborn, Wednesday, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at ACS; Breastfeeding your newborn, Nov. 15, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at ACS; Assisting your newborn's development, Nov. 29, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at ACS.

For more information, call Joan Jurik, First Steps/New Parent Support Program at ACS at 533-6877. To sign up for classes, call 533-2330.

ASCMC seminar set

The American Society of Military Comptrollers will hold its semi-annual Professional Development Seminar 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Wednesday at La Hacienda Community Club.

The New Millennium is the theme of the full-day seminar planned by the Cochise Chapter of ASMC. Topics scheduled are: Defense Financial Management Certification, Stress Management and Financial Planning. The day of professional and personal enrichment costs \$30 for

ASMC members and \$40 for non-members. Seminar fee includes lunch.

The lunch menu will be a German buffet. To make reservations and purchase tickets, ASMC members and guests should contact organizational representatives or buy them at the door. Members of the public are welcome to attend. For more information, call Linda Guinter at 456-2961.

Veterans' benefits briefing

The Army Career and Alumni Program Center staff will sponsor Veterans' Affairs Benefits Briefings at the ACAP Center, Building 22420, 8 a.m.-noon Wednesday, and Dec. 1.

Representatives from the Phoenix VA Regional Office and the Tucson Veterans' Center will be present to provide information about all VA benefits. No reservations necessary. For information, call Thom Hapgood at 533-7314.

OCSC November luncheon

The Fort Huachuca Officers' and Civilians' Spouses' Club will host its November luncheon at the LakeSide Activity Centre 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. on Nov. 15.

This month "Stretching with Pam" will be featured. Come have your blood pressure taken. The "We Care" project for November is the Chaplains Giving Tree, bring coloring books and crayons. For reservations, call, 458-7664 by Nov. 10.

Commissary closed

The Commissary will be closed on Nov. 11 in observance of Veterans Day.

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Local luminaries add luster to charity event

By Tanja M. Linton
Media Relations Officer

The “stars” shine bright at Fort Huachuca’s annual celebrity food drive Nov. 3-4.

The Installation Staff Chaplain’s Office has rounded up commanders, senior non-commissioned officers, senior officers and community leaders to accept donations of non-perishable food items and

Celebrity Food Drive ‘celebrity’ schedule

Friday Nov. 3

- 10 a.m.
James R. Worrell, State Commander, AMVETS
Jim Chambers, Deputy USA Garrison Commander
Col. Michael Boardman, USA Garrison Commander
Command Sgt. Maj. William Hargas, USA Garrison Chap. (none listed)
- 11 a.m.
Brig. Gen. Richard Quirk, Deputy Commanding General
Col. Susan Browning, Chief of Staff, USAIC&FH
David Ressler, President & CEO, SVRHC
Marie Wurth, President, Chamber of Commerce
Chap. (Maj.) Dennis Nitschke
- Noon
Maj. Gen. John D. Thomas, Jr., Commanding General
Command Sgt. Maj. Dee Barnett, 112th MI Bde.
Chief Warrant Officer 5 Rex Williams, MI Corps
Lt. Col. Paul; Buckhout, XO, 112th MI Bde.
Chap. (Maj.) Phil Richmond, 112th MI Bde.
- 1 p.m.
Col. John Craig, Chief, Reserve Forces Office
Col. William Carrigan, Commander, 111th MI Bde.
Command Sgt. Maj. Gary Jones, 111th MI Bde.
Col. Ron Jones, Commander, MEDDAC
Command Sgt. Maj. John Thompson, MEDDAC

other household goods.

The items will be accepted from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. both days in the post commissary parking lot.

Donations are given to the St. Vincent de Paul food bank, which in turn helps needy soldiers with food throughout the year.

Last year’s drive netted 6,000 pounds of food and \$400 in cash donations.

Saturday, November 4

- 10 a.m.
Chief Warrant Officer 5 Rex Williams, MI Corps
Connie Carter, AAFES General Manager
Bob Strain, Sierra Vista City Councilman
Harold Van Gilder, Sierra Vista City Councilman
Chap. (Col) Juan Loya, Installation Staff Chaplain
- 11 a.m.
Chief Warrant Officer 5 Rex Williams, MI Corps
Cecil Carlile, Sierra Vista City Councilman
Col. Stephen Brown, Chief of Staff, ASC
Command Sgt. Maj. Larry Paylor, ASC
Chap (Col.) John Barbee, Cmd. Chaplain, ASC
- Noon
Chief Warrant Officer 5 Rex Williams, MI Corps
Casey Jones, Sierra Vista City Councilman
Chief Petty Office Wayne Holder, CTRCM(SS), US Navy
Heinz Steinman, Chief, MWR Business Operations
- 1 p.m.
Chief Warrant Officer 5 Rex Williams, MI Corps
Rebecca Randolph, VP/Manager, Armed Forces Bank
Lindsay O'Rourke, Armed Forces Bank
Heinz Steinman, Chief, MWR Business Operations



USDA Forest Service photos

Many road on the Sierra Vista Ranger District, Coronado National Forest may be unsage for travel due to high water levels in creek crossings.

Forest Service warns drivers

USDA Forest Service release

HEREFORD, Ariz. — Accumulated rainfall over the past several days has swollen creeks, making vehicular or foot access across some creeks difficult or even dangerous.

Many roads on the Sierra Vista Ranger District, Coronado National Forest may be unsafe for travel in low clearance vehicles due to high levels of water in creek crossings. Additionally, severe water-caused erosion on sections of unpaved forest roads has created deep ruts unsafe for all vehicular travel.



Water erosion has created deep ruts. See Forest, Page 7

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DENTAC closed

The U.S. Army Dental Activity will be closed Nov. 13 for a training holiday. Routine care will not be available that day; however, any emergency dental patients should call 533-3147 to notify them of the emergency.

Weight control classes

Active Duty Weight Control classes (in accordance with AR 600-9) are held the first and third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., respectively at Raymond W. Bliss Army Health Center.

For information about these classes, call 1st Lt. Ronna Winn, registered dietitian, at 533-5133. The only weight control class in November will be on Nov. 15 at 4 p.m.

Asthma education program

The DoD/VA-sponsored Asthma Patient Education Program will be Nov. 16 at 2 p.m. in the Health Center Classroom at Raymond

W. Bliss Army Health Center.

The program includes age-specific educational materials; a 25-minute video entitled Adult (Childhood) Asthma - a self-management program; Breathing Free, a treatment guide for people with asthma; and a personal peak flow meter.

The presentation includes practice and return demonstration on the Aerosol Inhalation Monitor to ensure proper use your metered dose inhalers. Individuals with asthma as well as family members are encouraged to attend.

You may call 533-9200 for registration, or simply come to the presentation which will be on the third floor in the classroom.

Federal jobs workshop

The Fort Huachuca Army Career and Alumni Program is offering a monthly Federal Jobs Workshop on Nov. 17 and Dec. 15.

The workshop covers how to find out about federal job vacancies, how to apply, what forms to use, how selections are

made, federal pay scales, veterans preference, and the types of civil service appointments. The Resumix scannable resume used to apply for jobs at Fort Huachuca will be explained in detail.

Workshops are held in the ACAP Center, Building 22420 (next to the Military Clothing Sales) in the Old Post area. No reservation is necessary. The public is invited to attend.

For more information, call Thom Hapgood at 533-7314.

Native American run/walk

As part of this year’s Native American Heritage Month celebration, Maj. Gen. John D. Thomas Jr., commanding general, U.S. Army Intelligence Center & Fort Huachuca, will open a 10K run/3 mile fun walk at Chaffee Parade Field on Nov. 18 at 8 a.m.

Prizes will be awarded for the top three runners in all age and gender categories. The unit with the most entrants will be awarded a Unit Participation trophy and

streamer.

Additionally, there will be several Native American attractions for your enjoyment at the conclusion of the run.

For a registration form, call the Post Equal Opportunity office at 533-1717. Everyone is invited, and all events are free.

Saturday testing

The Army Education Center will offer Saturday testing on Nov 18. See an Army Education counselor for an appointment slip no later than two days prior to the test date.

For information, call Marilyn Copeland at 533-1701.

USASC ACofS, G8 closed

The U.S. Army Signal Command Assistant Chief of Staff, G8 will be closed Dec. 7, 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m. for its annual holiday party. The office of the ACofS, G8 will be minimally staffed during this time.

For information, call Pat Nickell at 538-6881.

Community Updates

Hatfield from Page 1



Photo by Stan Williamson

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the Rucker intersection), and right-hand turn lane respectively to alleviate and or lessen traffic problems at these intersections?

Response: A lot of readers responded to the Scout newspaper with complaints and suggestions on the left turn ban. However, most of the suggestions involved making physical changes to the roadway and this costs money. Big money.

A list, provided by Mike Bishop, a planning engineer for the Directorate of Installation Support, showed the projected projects on the fort’s short and long-range repair and construction plans. It becomes obvious there

are no funds available to implement any of the suggestions from readers now.

For example, to install one traffic light and the associated road work (providing a power source, underground inter-connecting cables between devices to synchronize the signals, installing new poles and roadside curbs, etc.) costs over \$500,000, and this expenditure is not on the current construction plan.

Bishop’s list provides a good look at the amount of money it will require for planning projects just to support the fort’s training mission. On the repair and construction plan are \$700,000 to repair the heating, ventilation and air conditioning at O’Neill Hall; repair the air

conditions units at Rowe Hall, \$250,000; repair the roof at Barnes Field House, \$250,000; and a project to redesign the clothes dryer vents in six troop barracks, while adding more dryers, so each barracks will have six in each laundry room. This is a total of 18 laundry rooms with 108 clothes dryers.

These four projects alone account for \$1.62 million, and there are another nine projects on the same list with price tags ranging from \$28,000 to \$800,000. This does not include housing renovations or repairs, or new construction projects found in the installation’s future plans.

On-going analysis

Question: My question is why does the new no left turn rule have to be 24 hours per day seven days per week? Why not have the rule in place only during times of high-risk traffic (i.e. Monday through Friday, 6-8:30 a.m., 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and 4-5:30 p.m.)?

Response: The answer to this question is an unknown factor at this time. According to Capt. Michael Petty, operations officer, Directorate of Public Safety, representatives from the DPS, the Safety Office, and DIS engineers will continue to gather data to analyze the effects of this decision, while looking for ways to improve traffic flow. Regardless of what any future changes may be, the first consideration must be and will always be, safety.

Traffic flow planning

Question: I understand that the Army is not in anyway shape, form or fashion, a democracy. However, has there been a true and or practical evaluation of this whole

situation to come-up with a logical solution other than the one the Scout article said would be implemented?

Response: Bishop says, the movement of traffic in and around Fort Huachuca has always been a part of the planning phase for new construction projects. This plan is now part of the fort’s Master Plan for the future.

Question: Of the 43 accidents on Hatfield, how many were caused by left turning traffic and was speed a factor?

Response: The Master Plan closed Irwin Street when the MI Village was constructed to provide for the safety of the student personnel living in that area, and during their movement to and from the academic area. At the same time, Arizona to widen to it current four lanes and Hunt was constructed between Arizona and Hatfield to carry the traffic flow headed for the east area of the installation from the East Gate entrance.

Eventually, the Master Plan will allow for the widening to four lanes of Lawton Street (starting at the intersection of Hatfield, Smith and Lawton) to Allison Road to allow for a four-lane major traffic artery from the East Gate to the Main Gate. However, this will not happen until sufficient funding is made available.

In the short term, planners are looking at other options available to them to ease the traffic congestion on post. Again, safety will be the overriding issue affecting any decision that may be made.

If you have a suggestion on ways to improve the traffic flow, send them to DPS, DIS or the Public Affairs Office. All ideas, keeping safety in mind, will be considered in the final analysis.

Reading from Page 2

Willard. Tom, *Buffalo Soldiers (Black Saber Chronicles)*

Army Heritage and Military History (for field grade officers, senior NCOs)
Appleman, Roy, *East of Chosin*
Cosmas, Graham, *Army for Empire*
Doughty, Robert, *The Evolution of U.S. Tactical Doctrine, 1946-76*
Jomini, Antoine Henri, *Jomini and His Summary of the Art of War*
MacDonald, Charles B., *Three Battles: Arnaville, Altuzzo, and Schmidt*

McPherson, James, *Battle Cry of Freedom*
Nye, Roger H., *The Challenge of Command*
Palmer, Dave, *Summons of the Trumpet*
Van Creveld, Martin, *Supplying War*
Weigley, Russell F., *The American Way of War*

Army Heritage and Military History (for senior leaders above brigade)
Clausewitz, Carl von, *On War. Ed. by Paret and Howard*

Greenfield, Kent, *Command Decisions*
Howard, Michael, *War in European History*
Kennedy, Paul, *The Rise and Fall of Great Powers*
Kissinger, Henry, *Diplomacy*
Murray, Williamson, and Millett, Alan R. *Military Innovation in the Interwar Period*
Neustadt and May, *Thinking in Time*
Paret, Peter, *Makers of Modern Strategy*
Skelton, William, *An American Profession of Arms*
Summers, Harry, *On Strategy*

Thucydides, *The Peloponnesian War*

The Library has all these books except one. *An American Profession of Arms*, is out of print. A listing of these books, including call numbers, will soon be available at the circulation desk.

The Fort Huachuca Library is located on the corner of Smith and Arizona Streets. Library hours are 10:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., Monday and Tuesday, and 10:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. For information, call 533-3041.

Chaplain from Page 2

Several events are planned in support of the Giving Tree:

— Now through Dec. 8: Volunteers are needed at the PX. Santa volunteers needed Nov. 18 through Dec. 8. Call Paula at 458-7664 to help.

— Nov. 25: A sanctioned Volksmarch with the route beginning at the Main Post Chapel. Time TBA.

— Dec. 9: 309th MI Jingle Bell Jog. Distribution of gifts will be Dec. 19-21 at Fire Station #2 and units will be notified about their times for receiving gifts.

The final phase of the chaplains’ plan is the Celebrity Food Drive, which specifically supports the St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank of Sierra Vista. Non-perishable food and other household goods are donated to the Celebrity Food Drive at the post commissary on Friday

and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

“Celebrities” will include 06-Commanders, Sergeants Major, senior officers and community leaders who will be on hand to greet people and receive donations. Last year over 6,000 pounds and over \$400 was donated in support of soldier and community families needing assistance.

Watch The Scout for times of celebrities in order to support your unit or meet some of your post and community leaders. For questions about the Celebrity Food Drive, call Chap. (Maj.) Dennis R. Nitschke at 538-7379.

Your chaplains are on the offensive against unhappiness and financial distress this holiday season. Join their army and bring blessings and joy to your fellow soldiers and their families.

Forest from Page 5

Water levels may remain high, and continued rainfall predicted over the next few days could lead to further erosion or wash-outs. If conditions warrant, road closure signs may be posted. If so, travelers should heed them.

Due to the heavy volume of rain, many unpaved roads are saturated, soft or muddy. Drive carefully.

If available, travel in high clearance vehicles. All travelers should check depth

of water in creek crossings before passing through. If in doubt about crossing safely, stay out. If possible, select an alternate route, preferably over paved road.

Until rain ends and water levels drop, travel in low clearance vehicles is not recommended on Forest Service roads in the Huachuca, Whetstone, or South Patagonia Mountains on the Sierra Vista Ranger District. Plan all travel to any destination with safety in mind.

Got news?

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WSC fills a special void in peoples lives

By Stan Williamson
Scout Staff

The Widowed Support Center, located at Fort Huachuca’s main gate, is an official Department of the Army program, currently sponsored by the Chapel Activities Office.

It is also a registered “Private Organization” on the installation, incorporated in the State of Arizona, and a non-profit organization participating in the Cochise County CFC.

However, that does not really tell what the Widowed Support Center is, or what it does?

“Our purpose is to provide assistance and support to military or civilian widows, and widowers, of all service branches, without regard to race, creed, color, rank, or grade,” said Helen Turner, WSC vice president.

On Saturday, WSC members will celebrate their 19th anniversary. The WSC was organized in Oct. 1981, and is staffed exclusively by a voluntary corps of widows and widowers from the local area. According to Turner, the group now has approximately 280 members, to include Wanda Otterholt, one of the charter members.

Turner said, Betty Cottell of Sierra Vista was the founding member of the WSC. When Cottrell was widowed in the late 1970s, she found that life was changed drastically for the surviving spouse. Friends with good intentions more often do not know how to treat a widow at this critical stage of her life. And after the funeral is over, more often than not, the widow is forgotten for one reason or another.

According to Turner, these reasons can range from fear of another woman suspecting the newly widowed woman to be a competitor for her husband; party invitations were sent only to couples, not singles; to any of a dozen other reasons.

“Betty started our group to form a support group for people who found themselves in the same situation she and other widows experienced after the death of their spouse.

The WSC is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday. “We offer assistance to all widows with the every-day problems created by our special circumstances,” Turner said. In



Photo by Stan Williamson

Members of the Widowed Support Center are (from left) Wanda Otterholt, Ruth Herrmann, Joan Madden, Thea Chapman, Odette Coffey and Helen Turner.

addition to local widows, the WSC supports people and families throughout Arizona, California, Nevada and Utah. “Our area of concern is the same as the area of responsibility for the Fort’s Casualty Assistance Office,” she said.

The WSC membership has widows and widowers from all four states, but our active members who work here or volunteer to assist new widows. This membership is open to widows who live within a 100-mile radius of the Fort.

“We are not funded by any government source,” Turner said. “We rely on donations through the Combined Federal Campaign, the Officers and Civilians Spouses Club, the NCO Spouses Club, the Retired Wives, and private sources to carry out the programs of the Center. The workers, themselves, are proud of

the service they performed, and log over 400 volunteer hours monthly in staffing the Center, providing funeral receptions and food trays.

Thanks to the many dedicated volunteers during the past years, the Center and its program have grown and developed into an organization applauded at all Department of the Army levels, and is serving as a model at other Army and air force installations.

According to Turner, Fort Huachuca has a somewhat unique situation, in that there is a military cemetery here. “Because of this, we very often have funerals scheduled from Tucson or more distant locations,” she said.

The WSC prepares packets of helpful information and brochures for the widowed family, and members are always available by phone to offer guidance, assurance, or to refer the family to a source of any information needed.

WSC members are involved in several other projects such as baby gift packages for junior enlisted families with new infants, and the teddy bears, dolls and stuffed toys refurbishing program. The stuffed animals are cleaned, restuffed and given to other organizations such as the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Tucson, the Forgach House, Knights of Columbus, all emergency medical services in Cochise County and to patients in local nursing homes.

Turner said the refurbished items are given throughout the year to needy families throughout Cochise County and Mexico. Last year, over 2,500 items were given to needy charities. “The project also provides a much-needed therapeutic and rehabilitating program for our volunteer staff,” she said.

The baby layettes provided by the WSC are for enlisted soldiers (private first class and below). Each set contains a hand made sweater, cap, booties and an afghan.

On a regular basis, the center hosts fellowship activities such as brunches, trips, potluck lunches, etc. to which we encourage participation in a group atmosphere.

Most importantly, the WSC provides a source of comfort and understanding of the particular needs which cannot be found in any other kind of service group. It maintains an open dialogue with and for the widowed whenever needed.

Army Signal Command

ASC sergeants major saddle up on history

*By Sgt. 1st Class David K. Dismukes
NCOIC, ASC PAO*

Learning military history took on a new meaning for more than 34 sergeants major from throughout the U.S. Army Signal Command as they gathered and prepared to mount their horses in front of the old 10th Cavalry barracks along Brown Parade Field here, Oct. 25.

The sergeants major who were here as part of the annual Army Signal Command Sergeants Major Conference took the unique opportunity as part of a staff ride and a tour through military history that also recognized the 87th anniversary of the 10th Cavalry Regiment’s assignment to the Arizona Territory.

To symbolize the mission as it may have taken place in 1916, the sergeants major sat atop their steeds below the waving Stars and Stripes ready to receive their orders. Their mission ... to hunt Mexican revolutionary Pancho Villa.

“All of you are aware of Villa’s recent incursion into New Mexico and his raid on the town of Columbus. Several Americans were killed in that action - some civilians and a number of soldiers of the 13th Cavalry,” said retired Maj. Johnny Barnett of the 10th Cavalry as played by Command Sgt. Maj. Larry Paylor, Army Signal Command. “Under the authority of President Wilson’s executive order, you will help avenge these criminal acts.”

As they left the parade field, the sergeants major led by Heinz Steinman, chief scout, and other guides from Buffalo Corral began a short trip over a few rocky hills to a small camp set up to represent San Diego del Monte,

where the 10th Cavalry received instruction on what lay ahead.

Their mission, though only a few miles and two hours in length, traveled through the same type terrain as the Buffalo Soldiers did earlier this century. The trail led the soldiers to negotiate steep inclines, deep ravines and treacherous hillsides that represented the original long hard ride south that took eight days. The ride led the 10th Cavalry deep into Chihuahua, Mexico, in support of General Pershing’s pursuit of Villa and his Villistas, according to Vincent Breslin, command historian, Army Signal Command. After reaching Chihuaua, the soldiers spent many more days on horses trying unsuccessfully to find Villa, added Breslin.

During the retaliatory mission into Mexico chasing Villa, 250 soldiers from the 10th Cavalry’s 2nd Squadron - including E, F and H troops - were engaged in the Battle of Agua Calientes in Mexico, according to Breslin. This battle was one of the last U.S. Cavalry charges by soldiers from Fort Huachuca, said Breslin.

The last U.S. cavalry charge was done in the Philippines at the outbreak of World War II against Japanese forces.

Paylor said he wanted to do something different at the conference this year. “I thought a history lesson about the Buffalo Soldiers would give the sergeants major a better understanding of the Army’s heritage and a little idea of what it felt like to be in the saddle, and to give them a taste of what the Buffalo Soldiers went through,” said Paylor.



Photos by Sgt. 1st Class David K. Dismukes

Staff rider

Above, Command Sgt. Maj. Larry Paylor, Army Signal Command, watches atop his horse as sergeants major negotiate steep inclines and deep ravines that represent the long ride into Chihuahua, Mexico in pursuit of Pancho Villa during a staff ride during the ASC Command Sergeants Major Conference held last week.

History lesson

Below, Sergeants major take part in a staff ride that told the history of the Buffalo Soldiers and The Battle of Aguas Calientes and recognized the 87th anniversary of the 10th Cavalry Regiment’s assignment to the Arizona Territory during the ASC Sergeants Major Conference held last week.



Photos by Sgt. 1st Class David K. Dismukes

‘Guide On Me’

Command Sgt. Major Patrick Lotten, 504th Signal Battalion, carries the guidon alongside Heinz Steinman, chief scout, during a staff ride during the ASC Command Sergeants Major Conference held last week.



Safe guarding legal documents saves spouse from grief, worries

WSC release

This information has been printed in many newsletters and articles as a help to retirees. It is very important to have the right documents on hand whenever the need arises. To be sure that all is in order, the following items should be preserved in a place known to you and your family, and always readily available.

- a. All DD-214s, wdagos 53, discharge papers, etc. from all services.
 - b. Length of Service or Disability Retirement Orders.
 - c. All marriage, divorce, annulment, death certificates pertaining to present or former marriages.
 - d. Birth Certificates (yours and spouse's); children (minor or handicapped).
 - e. Last Will and Testament- Trust (Revocable or non-Revocable) documents or Living Will.
 - f. Power of Attorney.
 - g. All insurance policies (mil., civ., etc.).
 - h. Social Security numbers.
 - i. Location of all bank accounts and numbers; safe deposit boxes.
 - j. All property deeds and titles (home, car, boats, RV's, land, etc.). It is also advisable to have these in both names, with rights of survivorship.
 - k. Stocks, bonds, investment certificates (numbers and locations).
 - l. Copy of election forms for Survivor Benefit Plan or RSFPP.
 - m. Citizenship or adoption papers.
 - n. Other annuity plans, i.e. Civil Service annuity, etc.
 - o. Any VA Claim Numbers, award letters and any VA correspondence.
 - p. Federal and State Income Tax Returns for the past seven (7) years.
 - q. Any court orders.
 - r. Your most recent military retired pay statement from military department.
 - s. Any medical documents to support claims.
 - t. Any paper document that looks official.
- If you are not sure, keep it; don't take a chance by throwing it away.
- u. Any other items you believe belong in this file.

Prepare an index of what you have in your file. Keep in front of file and identify.